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Thieu Won't Halt Election Despite A One-Man Race

By Peter Osnos

SAIGON, Aug. 24 (WP).—President Nguyen Van Thieu let it be known today that he has no intention of postponing the Oct. 3 election in which he now stands unopposed.

U.S. Asserts No Coup Seen In Saigon

But Speculation Is 'Understandable'

By Marilyn Berger

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (WP).—U.S. officials sought today to insulate American personnel in South Vietnam from the simmering political situation there, which some fear could boil over in the next few days.

American forces were placed on a "gray alert" that will keep them close to their barracks. State Department spokesman Robert J. McChesney described this as an effort to forestall anti-American demonstrations by "dissenting elements" in connection with the parliamentary elections scheduled for Sunday.

Beyond this immediate concern, it seemed to be an effort to forestall any appearance of U.S. involvement should some faction be tempted to stage a coup against President Nguyen Van Thieu.

Officials here rated chances for a coup as extremely low today, but all of them were quick to note that in Vietnam things can change rapidly. Specialists said that no faction now appears to have sufficient military backing to stage a successful coup. They said they believed there would have to be a change in the political atmosphere and a more generalized dissatisfaction to make a coup possible.

No Evidence
Mr. McChesney, at the regular noon briefing at the State Department, said that a coup d'état would be a most unfortunate development, obviously.

Interim Jerusalem Accord Seen as Possible by Hussein

BEIRUT, Aug. 24 (UPI).—King Hussein of Jordan today indicated he would be willing to consider an interim settlement with Israel over Jerusalem, but he gave no details of the arrangement he had in mind.

In an interview with the independent Beirut newspaper Al-Naba, the king also warned that a resumption of hostilities in the Middle East would lead the Arabs to another disaster and to the loss of more Arab territory to Israel.

The disarray and weakness of the Arab world have never been worse, the Arab countries are

not yet strong enough to take on Israel," Hussein declared.

Hussein's warning appeared directed at Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, who has vowed not to let 1971 go by without resolving the Middle East crisis, either peacefully or by war.

The king advocated a continuation of the present cease-fire

U.S. urges Israel and Arabs to drop obstructions to peace—Page 2.

until the Arab states coordinate their policies and build up a joint force capable of exerting effective political and military pressure on Israel.

He said he is willing to allow the stationing of troops from other Arab countries along Jordan's cease-fire line with Israel, provided they are placed under Jordanian command.

A 15,000-man Iraqi contingent pulled out from Jordan last year because the king insisted they should be brought under his personal leadership. The force was deployed in Jordan during the 1967 Middle East war.

Interim Arrangement
Since peace-making efforts so far have been exclusively devoted to working out an arrangement between Egypt and Israel for the reopening of the Suez Canal, Hussein was asked whether he would be willing to accept an interim settlement over Jerusalem.

"So far, no such offer has been made," the king replied. "But until the UN Security Council resolution of November, 1967, is implemented, we are willing to take whatever measures are necessary to save our people and occupied land."

Hussein accused the other Arab countries of "seeking to wash their hands of Palestine."



GERMAN AGENDA—Federal cabinet meeting yesterday in Bonn to discuss Berlin. From left, Foreign Minister Walter Scheel, Chancellor Willy Brandt, Chancellor Minister Horst Ehmke and State Secretary Egon Bahr.

Papadopoulos Reorganizes His Cabinet

By Peter Osnos

ATHENS, Aug. 24 (UPI).—Premier George Papadopoulos dismissed his entire 30-man cabinet today, and prepared for a drastic overhaul of his military government.

The test of the National Security Council session was also intended to show that Mr. Thieu has the solid backing of senior military commanders.

Gen. Phan Van Phu at the meeting said the majority of soldiers are opposed to trying Mr. Thieu's hands in any way. Other generals at the meeting expressed similar sentiments and one was quoted as threatening intervention if the army decided that "troubles in the rear are not favorable to the lives of soldiers fighting in the front."

There have been persistent rumors that mass demonstrations would be organized by students, Buddhists or disabled veterans to protest Mr. Thieu's determination to rig the election, but none have developed so far.

Death by Barrage
In Da Nang today, one war veteran immolated himself and left behind letters linking the move to political developments. A week ago another Vietnamese veteran burned himself to protest what was then Mr. Ky's exclusion from the ballot.

There is no doubt, however, that Vietnamese and American authorities are concerned about the possibility of trouble.

The U.S. Command placed all 220,000 American servicemen in Vietnam on "gray" alert during daylight hours and "yellow" alert at night.

A "yellow" alert restricts the personnel to their places of work or their billets during non-work hours.

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Storks Predict A Hard Winter

By Peter Osnos

PARIS, Aug. 24 (Reuters).—It's going to be a long, hard winter, according to a peculiar French breed of bird watchers—stork spotters.

Flocks of storks have suddenly left their summer nesting places in Alsace, eastern France, and are on their way south. About ten of the long-legged birds showed up in a Paris suburb last night on their way to North Africa and Egypt across the Mediterranean.

This, according to French folk wisdom, is a sure sign of a cold and premature winter.

Brandt: 'A Big Step'

Bonn Studying Implications Of 4-Power Berlin Accord

By Lawrence Fellows

BONN, Aug. 24 (NYT).—Chancellor Willy Brandt of West Germany met first with his cabinet today and then with the president of the Social Democratic party to begin assessing the political implications of the tentative Berlin agreement reached yesterday by the ambassadors of the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union.

"A very significant provisional result," the chancellor was quoted by government spokesman Conrad Ahlers as saying.

The draft agreement, reached after nearly 17 months of negotiation by the four powers responsible for Berlin, has still to be studied and approved by the four governments.

"It is a big step, but not a complete one," Mr. Brandt was quoted as saying. "The inter-German talks certainly will not be easy."

The two German governments must await instructions from the four victor powers of World War II before they can begin negotiating the details of West Germany's access to West Berlin, and the conditions under which West Berliners can move out of their half of their divided and isolated city to visit East Berlin and East Germany.

Groundwork Done
Some of the groundwork by the two Germanys has already been done. They have scheduled a meeting Thursday in East Berlin to do some more preparatory work. But they cannot sketch in all the details until the frame for their agreement has been handed them by the four powers.

U.S. Ambassador Kenneth Rush left this morning for Washington to consult tomorrow with Secretary of State William P. Rogers on the draft of the treaty. The American ambassador hoped to be back in Bonn by Thursday to begin an often-postponed vacation trip to Helsinki. Agreement from all four capitals was expected well within the next two weeks.

Only when the Germans have finished their negotiations and the whole Berlin package is then approved by the four powers will the West Germans' way be clear for ratification of the nonaggression treaties they negotiated with Moscow and Warsaw last year.

The press in West Germany has been fairly reserved in its comments on the Berlin agreement. There is still no text openly available. In fact, experts of the four powers were still meeting in Berlin today, ironing out minor differences in the translations which were skipped by the ambassadors.

The Rheinische Post, a Duesseldorf newspaper, said the agreement was a "big step" for the four powers.

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Report on Panthers Sees No 'Clear and Present Danger'

By William Chapman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (WP).—The Black Panther party has contributed to an increase of violence but never has amounted to a "clear and present danger" to the U.S. government, says a House of Representatives committee report on internal security.

"Fortunately, the Panthers' rhetoric regarding revolutionary activity has always exceeded performance," the report concludes.

A minority of four Republicans objected to the generally moderate, non-alarmist tone of the report, claiming it did "not give the reader a clear understanding of the Black Panther party as a subversive criminal group using the facade of politics and Marxist-Leninist ideology as a cover for crimes of violence and extortion."

The dissenting Republicans said that the alliance between the U.S. Communist party and the Panthers became close when the militant black group's leaders were arrested and the Panthers needed legal assistance.

Rep. Richardson Preyer, D., N.C., the head of a subcommittee which heard former Panthers testify, said in a separate summary that the party "as a national organization, is near disintegration. Its peak membership was never more than 1,500 or 2,000, and the committee hearings document the steady decline in these numbers during the past year."

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GATT Partners Assail American Trade Measures

By Jonathan C. Randal

GENEVA, Aug. 24 (WP).—The major trading partners of the United States today bitterly denounced President Nixon's protective trade measures as illegal but stopped well short of adopting retaliatory action against the 10 percent surcharges on American imports.

Instead, all major members of the 78-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade—grouping the non-Communist world's trading community—agreed to set up a working party to study the effects of the U.S. measures. All 15 speakers at the emergency session, called to discuss the U.S. measures, stressed the need to avoid escalating the already dangerous situation into a major trade war—although those words were diplomatically eschewed.

Nathaniel Samuels, deputy under secretary of state for economic affairs, did next to nothing to meet America's trade partners' call for clarification of the duration of the surcharge or Washington's conditions for its repeal.

Rather, he reiterated the line first stated by President Nixon himself in stressing that the surcharge was a "temporary measure." Its duration, he said, "will be related obviously to the speed and effectiveness with which collectively we can deal with the circumstances that dictated its use."

Indeed Mr. Samuels, who was well prepared for the barrage of criticism and demands for the surcharge's repeal, admitted that "my government has not invoked a particular article" of the GATT rules. He said bluntly that "the trade and monetary situation to which we address ourselves, and in which every country has a fundamental stake, transcends any particular article" of the trade regulations.

But speaker after speaker charged that the U.S. trade measures were not only in violation of GATT rules, but also unfair because they were designed to force compliance with Washington's demands for revaluation of the Japanese yen and major European currencies.

Sir Max Brown, the British delegate, noted—with the merely gradual erosion of the dollar's value on major money markets possibly in mind—that "the U.S. trade measures might have the result of impeding desirable financial changes in that country which might be unwilling to make [these] changes while facing the surcharge."

He cautioned that the U.S. measures "at the same time might prevent currencies from reaching their proper levels."

Ralf Dahrendorf, foreign trade commissioner for the Common Market, said the six-nation group "declares firmly" it did not intend to bargain with the United States until the surcharge was lifted.

He also criticized proposed congressional legislation on the Domestic International Sales Corporation export credit system and the job development tax credit now limited to purchases of U.S. capital equipment.

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Brezhnev Visit To Tito Reported For Sept. 23

By Peter Osnos

BELOGRADE, Aug. 24 (UPI).—Leonid I. Brezhnev, general secretary of the Soviet Communist party, will arrive Sept. 23 for his first official visit to Yugoslavia, East European sources said today.

It will be Mr. Brezhnev's first meeting with President Tito since April, 1968, when Marshal Tito urged Mr. Brezhnev not to invade Czechoslovakia. Soviet-led troops invaded anyway, four months later.

Mr. Brezhnev's visit will be formally announced, Sept. 11, the sources said. They said it will be short and busy—a "working visit" of three or four days.

Soviet-Yugoslav relations, the World Communist movement and East-West relations in general—in the light of Belgrade's rapidly improving ties with Peking—will be the main topics at the talks.

The San Quentin Jailbreak

Prison Officials' Account

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Aug. 24 (AP).—An American flag rippled at full staff over a San Quentin guard station Saturday when Stephen Mitchell Bingham arrived at 2 p.m. He had come to visit black convict George Jackson, one of the Soledad Brothers.

The same flag hangs at half staff today.

Fifty-five minutes after Mr. Bingham had walked under the flag, Jackson lay dead in a sunlit prison yard.

In Jackson's cell lay one prison guard, still alive with his throat slashed.

On top of him were piled the bodies of five dead men, covered with blood. All had their throats slashed. Two had been shot in the head.

Here is an account of what took place in those 55 minutes, gathered in interviews with Warden Louis Nelson, Associate

Soledad Brothers' Version

Warden James L. Park and other prison officials:

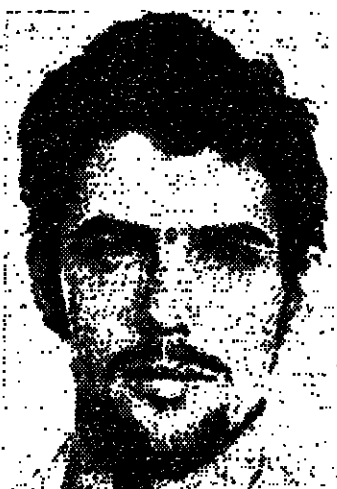
Mr. Bingham handed his briefcase to a guard inside the station and the guard sifted through it. But the guard failed to open a small tape recorder case inside the briefcase.

Meanwhile, Mr. Bingham, 28, grandson of Hiram Bingham, a former Connecticut governor, walked through a metal detector device. His briefcase was returned to him.

The dark-haired attorney then walked about 50 feet across a plaza to a three-story building that contains a prison visiting area on the first floor.

Inside the open door, Mr. Bingham turned to his right and signed a registry at a guard's desk.

A guard left to fetch Jackson, who was in his cell about 100 feet away in another building, the Adjustment Center. The guard ordered Jackson to most dangerous convicts are



SOUGHT—Berkeley, Calif., Police Department photo of Stephen Mitchell Bingham.

housed there, including Sirhan B. Sirhan, who was convicted of killing Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

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Soledad Brothers' Version

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24 (WP).—Hobbling slowly and painfully into a tumultuous court hearing, the two surviving Soledad Brothers today accused San Quentin prison officials of "murdering" their co-defendant George Jackson.

"They shot him in the back. Then they shot him in the head," defendant John Clutchette interjected in the opening minutes of the hearing.

When the defendants arrived at the Hall of Justice, the two men handed their defense attorneys a handwritten petition, which was drafted by Russell Magee, Angela Davis's co-defendant in the Marin County courthouse shoot-out of a year ago.

The petition, a motion for a restraining order against San Quentin prison officials, charges that inmates in the maximum security wing, some of Satur-

day's bloody escape attempt, have been brutally beaten and denied medical treatment. The petition was signed by all 26 inmates of the maximum security cell block.

Defense attorneys tried unsuccessfully to submit the petition in court today. During a brief recess, the petition was read to the press.

When attorneys returned to court, they asked superior court Judge Carl Allen to appoint or commission a commission of black legislators and civic leaders to investigate conditions at San Quentin and examine and interview inmates on the brutality charges lodged in the petition.

Judge Allen denied the motion. "You're talking purely from hearsay," the judge told the defendants.

"Then come over here and look (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Austria	7.5	Libya	9.1	Puerto Rico	1.0
Belgium	10.5	Luxembourg	10.0	Spain	15.0
Denmark	1.1	Malta	0.5	Sweden	1.0
France	1.0	Morocco	0.5	Switzerland	1.0
Germany	1.0	Nigeria	0.5	Turkey	4.2
Greece	7.5	Portugal	0.5	U.S. Military	0.0
Great Britain	7.5	Romania	0.5	Yugoslavia	1.0
Ireland	0.5	Soviet Union	0.5		
Italy	1.0	U.S. Navy	0.0		
Japan	1.0	U.S. Air Force	0.0		
Lebanon	1.0	U.S. Marine Corps	0.0		

Statesmanship on Berlin

The Berlin problem has plagued Europe almost from those spring days of 1945 when the Soviet tanks broke into the city's battered streets. It haunted the Allies—and Berliners—while old women were still chipping mortar from heaps of brick; while the Tiergarten still lay denuded of its trees, and sown with potatoes; while the population, cold and hungry, still scurried ant-like amid the ruins. It is a problem that the ambassadors of the four victorious powers have not yet solved—as they solved the cognate, if simpler, problem of Vienna. But after more than a quarter of a century the powers have at last reduced the Berlin question to manageable proportions.

It is a quite illogical compromise: recognizing the facts of sovereignty in both West and East Germany by limiting that sovereignty in respect to Berlin. West Berlin citizens will travel on West German passports—but the West German government will not exercise any "constitutional" prerogatives in West Berlin, and the Soviet Union will have a consulate general there. East Germany will continue to administer the routes to Berlin, but the Soviet Union promises that access to West Berlin will be "unimpeded." West Berliners may visit the East, but the Berlin wall still stands.

And, like many illogicalities, the Berlin settlement agreed upon by the ambassadors

promises to work, while the logical proposals could only have led, as in the past, to dangerous confrontations.

More, the settlement, however tentative and incomplete, offers hope of better things in wider spheres—of rapprochement between the Federal Republic of Bonn and its Eastern neighbors, of an even wider European concord that could enhance prosperity and reduce frictions and the burden of arms.

Doubtless there are those on both sides of the shredding Iron Curtain who will deplore the sacrifices of principle entailed in the compromises made over Berlin. Pragmatic statesmanship—*Realpolitik* in the best sense of a word that is often abused in both theory and practice—offends many who are willing to die, or have others die, for causes, rather than live to work out practicable solutions.

But the ambassadors in Berlin have chosen the better part; this is no Munich, in which the victory of one side—the victory that was to lead to a Berlin in rubble and a world in chaos—was cloaked in diplomatic phraseology. Rather, it was an exercise of genuine statesmanship, of the kind that preserved Austria and ended the long and bitter squabble over Trieste. It suggests a lesson that might be read with profit by the parties to the Vietnam war; it could be usefully pondered in Belfast—and in many strife-torn cities in the United States.

Mr. Nixon's Choice in Vietnam

Expressions of deep regret are scarcely a sufficient response by the White House to the political bungling by President Thieu, which now leaves him embarrassingly unopposed in South Vietnam's presidential election. What is needed is the kind of fresh thinking and bold reversal of established policy that President Nixon has exhibited recently in his approach to China and the economy.

The United States still has sufficient leverage to bring about the only type of contest that will give the South Vietnamese people a meaningful choice—a three-way race in which Mr. Thieu will have both Vice-President Ky and Gen. Duong Van Minh opposing him. Several constitutional ways exist to bring about such a contest, once the opposition candidates can be convinced the balloting will be fair.

One device, as Mr. Ky now has proposed, would be a Thieu-Ky resignation to bring into being, for three months, a caretaker government under the president of the Senate. Such a government could enact a new electoral law and assure fair play to all parties. President Thieu naturally finds this proposal repugnant; it is up to Washington to make it clear to him that if he wants to avoid this alternative, he must negotiate a less drastic solution with his rivals.

A possible approach would be replacement of South Vietnam's acting premier, who controls the electoral machinery, with someone acceptable to the three candidates. Replacement of several pro-Thieu province chiefs—those who have already engaged in

the most blatant election-rigging—also would be essential.

Tripartite electoral commissions could be set up on an ad hoc basis to inspect voting lists, oversee the campaign, watch the polls and supervise the ballot-counting. President Thieu has offered such mixed commissions to the Communists as part of a negotiated settlement of the war. There is no reason why he should not offer them to his democratic opponents; and a demonstration that such commissions work might help encourage the Viet Cong to negotiate peace.

Recall of parliament for swift amendment of Mr. Thieu's grossly unfair election law would be possible, if the three candidates could agree in advance how to amend it. The essence of all solutions, in short, is a negotiated agreement among the three candidates on what to do. But the initiative must be taken by President Thieu, and he is unlikely to take it on his own.

That is where President Nixon could help. A special envoy to Saigon is vital now, someone who can speak to Gen. Thieu with the firmness Ambassador Bunker has failed to display in the last eight months—then help as mediator to bring the three candidates to agreement.

There are risks in this procedure. A defeat for President Thieu might usher in a period of instability. But the gain, psychologically and politically, would be enormous if a fair election were rescued from the Saigon mess. A one-candidate election, amounting to a plebiscite for Thieu, would be the worst defeat the United States has yet suffered in Vietnam.

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International Opinion

The Berlin Accord

A heavy responsibility now rests on the opposition in West Germany. The CDU's tactics so far have been exacerbated by the current battle going on for Dr. Kiesinger's vacant position as leader. All candidates have tried to pour water on the negotiations. But it is hard to see how Herr Brandt can remotely be said to have sold out when [the Berlin] agreement has been negotiated not by him but by the three Western Allies.

Herr Strauss will have to be even more of a Neanderthal than he has been as yet to argue that three conservative administrations, headed by President Nixon, President Pompidou and Mr. Heath, have all been duped by the Communists.

—From the Guardian (London).

Danger for the Six

It looks very much as if the Six had not yet realized the fundamental change in U.S. policies, which involves a considerable danger for them. America has decided to boost its economy, rapidly and brutally, in the perspective of its coming elections, regardless of the cost for the others. It wants a guaranteed trade surplus, enabling it to maintain a hegemony which it was in the process of losing because of its trade deficit.

One will perhaps have to wait until the Common Market countries begin to feel the first effects of the tempest which the United

States is letting loose on the rest of the Western world before they begin considering the only possible response: a concerted action on the currencies of the Community to create a European currency which might be defined in relation to gold. All the rest—the ephemeral reign of the D-mark as well as the reminder about the franc's ties to gold—is delirious.

—From Les Echos (Paris).

Gen. Minh's Pullout

Whatever the degree of truth in the rigging accusation—and some rigging is inevitable—Gen. Minh has taken the wrong step. The point is that by standing and fighting a vigorous election campaign, with the not inconsiderable backing of the militant Buddhists, he could have shown the South Vietnamese people the nearest thing to a genuine democratic contest they would have experienced for many a long year.

President Thieu, if he won, would have been fortified in his next spell in office by the insights into the mood of the country which would have been afforded. Supporters of President Nixon's withdrawal policy could have held their heads up and said that at least democracy was on its way in South Vietnam, which is more than anyone can claim for the North. Gen. Minh should think again.

—From the Daily Telegraph (London).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

August 25, 1896

BELGRADE—The publication of the engagement of the Crown Prince of Italy with the daughter of the Prince of Montenegro has not been well received by the people of Serbia and as it has been followed by an announcement that the journey of King Alexander to Montenegro has been postponed, some coolness has sprung up between the two Balkan States. It seems the King's program is completely full.

Fifty Years Ago

August 25, 1921

NEW ORANGE, N.J.—Thomas A. Edison celebrated the 44th anniversary of the photograph by receiving a delegation of his salesmen, attending a luncheon and expressing his views on topics of general interest. Mr. Edison let it be known that he does not like cigarettes, nor whiskey, and is for Prohibition. He has never heard Caruso and thinks the Irish question will be settled satisfactorily.



A U.S.-Brezhnev Doctrine?

By C. L. Sulzberger

ATHENS.—Prime Minister Papadopoulos, Greece's strong man, likes to say he can't understand why the West, which so strongly dislikes the Brezhnev Doctrine, used to impose Moscow's ideology elsewhere, should try to emulate what it abhors by contemplating its own Brezhnev Doctrine here.

No matter how much we dislike his governing methods, Papadopoulos has a point. Why, if since the Bay of Pigs Washington has carefully avoided intervention in Cuba; why, if it scrupulously keeps hands off Chile; why, if it refuses to make South Vietnam produce a peace-making regime, should American opinion feel the need to intervene in Greece?

The answer is partly that Americans have felt a sort of responsibility here since the Truman Doctrine, partly because of the childish legend that this is an inherently democratic nation (which it isn't) and partly because of the persuasive powers of opposition propagandists abroad. All Greeks tend to be brilliant on politics and weave inspired tapestries.

The French Approach

Athens endorses France's approach on this issue, enunciated last Bastille Day by its ambassador: "Non-interference in the domestic affairs of other countries, which in this part of the world is, like elsewhere, the golden rule of French diplomacy."

The United States is broadly convinced by now that intervention is not our kind of game. After all, despite our obvious desire to keep NATO bases available in tiny but strategically vital Malta and Iceland, we eschewed any effort to influence their recent elections. One result is that our base security is seriously threatened.

Many of those elements in U.S. opinion that most savagely attack the thought of American intervention elsewhere want to lean hard on Greece. At the very least they would jeopardize Greece's military posture in NATO—so important to American commitments in the Mediterranean and the Middle East—by withholding promised arms. Maybe this isn't Brezhnev Doctrine but, as Taleyland used to say, intervention

and non-intervention can amount to the same thing.

This is unquestionably a repressive and unsatisfactory form of government but such is also true about many governments in this world. We have learned to our painful distaste that we can't go around imposing democracy & *la démocratie*.

Secretary of State Rogers advised Athens that U.S. public opinion demands "developments" in Greece. He was told: "We cannot shape your internal policies and you are wrong if you think you can shape ours. And remember that Greeks react in a negative way if they feel there is pressure on them."

We can't make the colonels disappear by tough talk. There is a current rumor that Washington may be contemplating an attempt to install General Angelis, armed forces head, to replace Papadopoulos, but this would be a limited type of intervention even if it worked. It would simply substitute one military boss for another.

Papadopoulos has been loyal to NATO, even before heavy weapons shipments were resumed, and to his duties as host to 3,000 American servicemen stationed at bases near Athens and in Crete. Although he appreciates French policy on non-intervention, he doesn't fancy French ideas on trying to ease the superpower fleets (Soviet and U.S.) out of the Mediterranean.

Political Prisoners

Although this is a disagreeable and leaden government, its oppressiveness—above all by Greece's own standards—is often exaggerated. Less than 100 political figures are today in forced residence in villages or on islands. Perhaps 400 are in prison (after martial-law convictions), many in connection with violent acts like bombings.

Freedom of expression is muffled and political freedom is stifled. The constitution is not yet being applied and it seems ridiculous that martial law should prevail after 4 1/2 years. The people certainly aren't happy but the great majority are contented. They are resigned to what's going on. They would enthusiastically welcome a change but they want it hand-

ed to them by someone else. Still remembering their own bloody civil war a generation ago, they don't seem in a mood to embark on a serious urban guerrilla campaign.

Churchill described the Greeks as well as anyone: "They have survived in spite of all that the world could do against them and all they could do against themselves... quarreling among themselves with insatiable viracity." It is wise for the United States to do more than stand back and deplore.

Breaching the Great Wall

By Kenneth Crawford

WASHINGTON.—President Nixon's sudden decision first to visit China and then to clamp 90-day freezes on wages and prices has led to reassessments of his character and motivation. Has he seen the light or only felt the heat? Has he forgotten his anti-Communist and orthodox Republican past, or only tucked it into the back of his mind for future recall? Are his principles expendable on the political market? Or is he the prodigal, repenting the error of his ways, for whom the fabled calf should now be readied?

His friends, as much as his enemies, were taken by surprise; understandably, his enemies were the more impressed. His Democratic critics in Congress were almost unanimous in their praise of his China initiative. They had long advocated an approach to Peking. Congressional Democrats were only a little less approving of the price freeze, again because they had demanded something of the kind.

Nixon's Motives

Disapproval of the China trip was confined to the far-right fringe of the Republican party. The announcement that Henry Kissinger had arranged for it was an instant success. It even allowed, for the moment, critics who had complained that Nixon was getting out of Vietnam with deliberate speed that wasn't speedy enough. The wage-price

standstill enjoyed a similar reception—at least for about four days.

Why has the President done what he has done? The straightforward explanation—that he recognized the United States was in trouble in Asia because of an unfavorable war, and at home because of rising prices and unabated unemployment, and had decided to do something about it—was dismissed as "an historic opportunity to repair the damage" he, as a cold warrior, had done China, and thus to deliver "a certain rebuke to his own past." Even discounted for diplomatic license, this is an odd interpretation of the new Nixon.

It is not necessary to believe that Nixon's ideology has changed with his tactics. He started his climb to power as an anti-Communist, sincerely convinced, no doubt, that the missionary zeal of the temporal Communist religion was dangerous to the interests of the United States and should be contained. Granted that Leonid Brezhnev is not Stalin, the policies of the Soviet Union have not changed enough either at home or abroad to challenge that conviction. In China Mao is still Mao and a Senate committee's report that he has climbed over the bodies of millions of his countrymen, not to say Tibetans, to get where he is, may exaggerate the numbers but it is still essentially true.

Nixon is negotiating with the Soviet Union and trying to thaw relations with the People's Republic of China for pragmatic and practical reasons. He is trying to control inflation and stimulate economic recovery for the same kind of reasons. China's refusal to give an inch in his interview with Reston and others would seem to justify Nixon's former skepticism about doing business with Communists.

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Tanzanians, Ugandans in Border Fight

Chinese Officer's Body Exhibited in Kampala

KAMPALA, Uganda, Aug. 24 (Reuters).—President Idi Amin said tonight that fighting has broken out between Ugandan forces and Chinese-officer-led Tanzanian troops on the two countries' common border 200 miles southwest of here.

In Dar es Salaam, Tanzania accused Uganda of sending tanks and troops across its border and said fighting was continuing.

The body of a man described as a Chinese colonel, dressed in the uniform of a Tanzanian Army officer, was briefly displayed outside Uganda's International Conference Center here.

He was said to have been killed by Ugandan troops during fighting earlier today near the border village of Oukula.

The Chinese officer begged for mercy before he died, saying he was "only a Chinese sent by (Tanzanian President Julius) Nyerere," Gen. Amin said.

The officer told Ugandan soldiers he had nothing against Uganda but had been sent to the border by the Tanzanian government, Gen. Amin added.

He was speaking after seeing the man's body outside the Conference Center here.

In Dar es Salaam, Tanzanian Minister of State Edward Sokoine described as "a blatant lie" Gen. Amin's statement that a Chinese instructor with Tanzanian troops had been killed in border fighting.

Fighting Water Gen. Amin said the incident began when Tanzanian forces crossed into Uganda and captured four unarmed army drivers who had gone to a place near the border to fetch water.

Ugandan forces retaliated, capturing heavy artillery, machine guns, ammunition and vehicles, he said.

Gen. Amin did not give any casualty figures but said the bodies of Tanzanian soldiers could be produced as evidence of Tanzania's interference in Uganda's internal affairs.

Fighting was continuing along the border tonight, he added.

President Amin appealed to Ugandans to remain calm but warned them against the dangers of loose talk. All military personnel have been instructed to give only their name, rank and number if captured, he said.

Civilians should follow that example.

If Ugandans gave away information which was of use to the enemy their own homes might be the ones to suffer in any offensive which resulted, he said.

Gen. Amin said the deaths of the Chinese officer and "some of our brothers" were the responsibility of his ousted predecessor, Milton Obote.

Mr. Obote has been living in Tanzania since his deposition in an army coup Jan. 25.

Gen. Amin's regime has faced strong opposition from several African states, leading to an Organization of African Unity decision to change the site of its summit conference in June this year from Kampala to Addis Ababa.

The Uganda-Tanzania border has been closed since July 7 on security grounds.

Between January and July over 1,000 Ugandan soldiers are said to have been killed on the border in skirmishes with guerrillas.

Monsoon Floods Hit Bengal State

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24 (UPI).—Indian Army troops were sent today to the West Bengal state town of Malda and surrounding areas to rescue the 45,000 persons stranded on rooftops and in trees by rising floodwaters, local officials reported.

In Bihar state, until now the hardest hit area in this year's monsoon floods, Health Minister Nagendra Jha reported that there had been at least 459 cholera deaths in 13 districts since the flooding began last month. More than 13 million persons have been affected by floods in Bihar.

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Walton Stars at 25th Festival

By Alan Blyth
EDINBURGH, Aug. 24 (IHT).—In both concert and opera the 25th Edinburgh Festival has got off to a cracking start. The opening program in Usher Hall Sunday night featured the Festival Chorus, which is one of the best in Europe—precise in attack, clear in diction, and full in tone. Sir William Walton's "Belshazzar's Feast" was the performance of an evening devoted to British music. Walton's work has reached the stage of being an old friend, whom you greet as though

you had known him for time immemorial. Its exuberant evocation of Babylonian feasting succeeded by Israelite joy at Belshazzar's downfall still holds its power to excite after 40 years, especially in an interpretation as vivid and exhilarating as that given under Alexander Gibson's direction. The single shout "Slain!" cut through the hall like a swath. In the baritone's brilliantly descriptive passages, unaccompanied, John Shirley-Quirk held the house by his urgent delivery.

A new work for the occasion—Thomas Wilson's "Le Deum" seemed pallid by comparison, an earnest try at finding a new way with an old text, but it is basically conventional and derivative in its musical language. The chorus was a good advocate for this piece too and was well supported by Gibson and his own Scottish National Orchestra. They seemed less at ease accompanying Yehudi Menuhin in Elgar's Violin Concerto. Their string tone hardly did justice to Elgar's glowing, elegiac themes. Menuhin, on the other hand, is still the most convincing exponent of this score's solo part and in those passages where the composer bares his heart, Menuhin goes along with him. Technicality is not always secure. Interpretatively he was unrivalled.

Teresa Berganza graced the festival's first operatic presentation, Rossini's "Cenerentola" ("Cinderella") borrowed from the Florentine Festival. She shared the evening's honors with producer Jean-Pierre Ponnelle and conductor Claudio Abbado, a partnership that gave us a new look "Barber of Seville" at Salzburg a couple of years ago. Ponnelle's own sets are all rococo black and white—one representing the seedy residence of Don Magnifico (father of the ugly sisters and Cinderella), the other more elegant for Prince Ramiro's palace. They are on intricate and detailed as the staging, which presents several of the characters in a new and usually amusing light. For the most part his ideas are as relevant as they are ingenious, but this very ingenious occasionally darts poor Cinderella and in this conception the heroine's pathos is missing as it is in Berganza's portrayal. Once she is dressed up for the ball in her finery, her flawless tone and brilliant execution of coloratura ensure aural satisfaction too.

Luigi Alva can still produce a honeyed tenor tone as Ramiro. Veteran Renato Capecchi, who revels in depicting the dandified Dandini (servant dressed up as master to fox the ugly sisters), compensated for vocal insecurity by his command of opera buffa style; similarly Paolo Montarsolo as Magnifico. Rossini represents the "fairy godmother" element in Cinderella by the prince's philosopher-tutor, Aldoro. Ugo Trama made him into a wily but discreet master-of-ceremonies, seeing to it that Cinderella got from rags to riches. Abbado's musical direction, in a new edition by Alberto Zedda, in clearing away the accumulated cobwebs around Rossini's score, was precise, delicate and frothy. All in all, a glitteringly festive occasion but not always a very heartfelt one.

The rest of the festival looks promising with visits from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Israel Philharmonic, the West Berlin Opera, the Royal Danish Ballet, and many distinguished soloists. There's no specific theme to the festival this year—just an effort to show that, after a quarter of a century, Edinburgh still draws the best from all over the world.

On the Arts Agenda

Stefan Kostinski, 18-year-old composer-musician currently studying at the American Schools of the Arts in Fontainebleau, will give an organ recital Aug. 29 at 5:45 p.m. at Notre Dame in Paris, as part of the summer series of recitals by guest artists at the cathedral. The program includes the G-Minor Fantasy and Fugue of Bach, "Adagio for Organ" by David Kostinski (the soloist's father), "Sonata" by Vincent Persichetti and "Dien Parmi Nous" from Messiaen's "La Nativité."

The French Radio-Television under Marcel Couraud, and two concerts Oct. 9 by obolist Maurice Bourgue and pianist Colette Kline. On Oct. 18 and 19, there will be programs at 3 and 8 p.m. dedicated to Igor Stravinsky, included in the program of the Paris Journées de Musique Contemporaine. The program of the two days includes conferences, concerts and films. All events are at the Royaumont Abbey near Asnières-sur-Oise, north of Paris.

Hermann Winkler as Henry and William Workman as the Barber. The Royal Shakespeare Company has scheduled what is believed to be the first performance in London since its own time of "The Man of Mode" by Sir George Etherege (1634-91), a pioneer of the Restoration comedy of manners, shaped by Terry Hands and designed by Timothy O'Brien. The first performance is Sept. 13 at the Aldwych Theatre.

The company of the Teatro La Fenice of Venice will bring its productions of Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" and Verdi's "Rigoletto" and "A Masked Ball" for the 16th Italian Opera Festival at the Théâtre de Beauclou in Lausanne, Oct. 13-21. There will be two performances of each work.

Wilson's schedule includes Brecht's version of Gozzi's "Princess Turandot" (which Wilson will direct); a translation of Arnold Wesker's play about British military service, "Chips With Everything," and Arrabal's "La Guerre de Mille Ans," directed by Jorge Lavelli. All three will be performed in the main theater at the Palais de Chaillot.

In the Salle Gémier, the TNP repertory will consist of "Capitaine Corcoran," a play by the Iranian author Rostami, staged by Jean-Pierre Vincent, and Edward Bond's "Saved." There will be guest engagements by the Théâtre de l'Aquarium and the Argentine TSE company.

The Théâtre de la Ville, under the direction of Jean Mercure, will present a revival of Giraudoux's "La Guerre de Troie" and "L'Amour et la Mort," by Jean Giraudoux, and a revival of "The Threepenny Opera."

A new comedy by Jean-Pierre Gredy and Pierre Barillet, authors of "Forty Carats" and "Cactus Flower," is due at the Bouffes-Parisiens. The Châtelet, under the direction of Michel Roux, will

Gloria Swanson to Return to Broadway

By James M. Markham
NEW YORK (IHT).—Gloria Swanson, whose extraordinary 58-year career spans silent films, talkies and the theater, is returning to Broadway next month, after a hiatus of two decades to take the part of the quick-tongued bourgeoisie, Mrs. Baker, in "Butterflies Are Free."

Miss Swanson, who will replace Rosemary Murphy in the part on Sept. 7, was on Broadway in 1951 with José Ferrer in "Twentieth Century" and the following year with David Niven in "Nina."

"I said I would never put my foot on the stage after that experience," Miss Swanson said, recalling that on opening night a large stay in her dress popped up between her and Mr. Niven, amusing the audience but somehow precluding the play's non-success.

Miss Swanson admitted that the producers of "Butterflies" had to coax her to return to Broadway. She celebrated her 72nd birthday on March 27 while playing Mrs. Baker with the "Butterflies" national company, which she led for seven months. "But Mrs. Baker grew and fascinated me," she said. "And it's a much deeper play than one would suspect on seeing it for the first time."

Miss Swanson said she had agreed to do the "Butterflies" road show in the first place "to see America."

"I knew that Americans was not on the East Coast or on the West Coast, but maybe in the middle," she said. "I fell in love with Arkansas."



Gloria Swanson in her New York apartment.

about everything—you had musicals and you had revues and the George White "Scandals" and Ziegfeld's "Follies," and you had beautiful restaurants and lovely ladies dressed for the occasion, not looking like they were going to a gym. And," she said and paused, "men in their sweatshirts at the opera now!"

Asked if she felt a certain distaste for the ambience of the commercial Broadway of 1971, she replied:

"No, because I go along with change, and this too shall pass, no matter whether it's good or bad. Thank God for change."

Miss Swanson has little use for women's liberation.

"No, no, no—I want a man to know more and I want him to pick up something when I can't," she said. "Physically I want him stronger, mentally I want him stronger."

Yet Miss Swanson—whose

career began as a teen-ager in 1913—conceded that men had an edge in her profession as they get older.

When you have the thinking of what we call 'producers' in my business," she said, "the first requisite is supposed to be sex appeal, so you have a problem right off the bat because the average American male doesn't think of a woman over a certain age as having any sex whatsoever."

The Théâtre de l'Est Parisien will offer a new production of "The Merchant of Venice," adapted by Jean Cosmos and directed by Georges Werter. Brecht's "Saint Joan of the Stockyards" and a revival of "The Threepenny Opera."

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Scandal-Plagued 'Pinkville': More Heat Than Light

By Paul Moor

WESTERLICH, Aug. 24 (IHT).—George Tabori's play "Pinkville" turned into a scandal before its European premiere here. Originally the workshop of the municipal Schiller Theater intended to do it during the approaching Berlin Festival, but the West German representative on the festival board pointed out a Zurich newspaper's review of the play's off-Broadway premiere which called it "anti-American."

Tabori takes his title from the Army's code name for his L.A. so some circles would call almost anything he might write on the subject anti-American.

Suddenly, after the West German representative's protest, the Schiller Theater, which had earlier presented another Tabori play, "The Cambrils," suddenly discovered that a conflict of dates would make it impossible for them to do "Pinkville." This

does not mark the first time that the Schiller Theater has displayed that variety of moral courage. After the Berlin wall went up ten years ago, the Schiller Theater's director yielded to threats of violence from right-wing vigilantes and cancelled a scheduled play by Bertolt Brecht, who lived in East Berlin.

Two independent young producers in Berlin decided to put on "Pinkville" themselves, and they put up posters to announce the coming premiere. This touched off the next scandal, for the poster, a striking and original work by Fred W. Berndt, moved one indignant citizen to file charges with the police on religious grounds. The poster bears the legend, "English: 'Do it yourself in Pinkville' and contains various individual parts which one can cut out and put together to form the crucifixion of Christ."

After all this priceless advance publicity, which has brought the producers long-distance telephone orders from West Germany, "Pinkville" has now opened here, acted by a gifted but non-professional cast of young people from the Max Reinhardt School of Acting and staged by Mr. Tabori himself. In many regards the play itself has a high potential for sensation, Mr. Tabori, for instance, swears that Lieut. Calley himself, after hearing about the scheduled original production and getting hold of a copy, implored Tabori fervently but unsuccessfully to let him play one of the leading roles himself.

Unhappily, Tabori starts out with at least two strikes against

him: the early Brecht play "Mann ist Mann," which long ago showed how to turn an ordinary man into a killing machine, and "The Brig," the Living Theater's frightening recreation of the soul-destroying sadism exercised by U.S. Marine Corps non-coms. Since Tabori has taken the same thesis as the Brecht play, since his own play owes much to Brecht in general in the way of technique, and since he put together a successful evening's program several years ago entitled "Brecht on Brecht," one can hardly avoid finding "Pinkville" strongly derivative.

The Living Theater has a well-known ax to grind politically, so one had best approach such works as "The Brig" more as imaginative rather than documentary theater. Entirely credible and convincing documentations of Marine Corps sadism at, for instance, Parris Island and Fort Bragg, such as have appeared in reliable publications in several countries, allow one to come to "Pinkville" with sympathies ready for the author's viewpoint. The kind of sadism those reliable documentations have presented has, viewed from the

sick standpoint of the USMC instructors, a kind of horrible, inhuman logic. The sadism one witnesses in "Pinkville" does not. It lacks the brutal refinement which would lend it credible purpose: its senseless cruelty creates the impression of wish-fulfillment to serve a preconceived thesis.

The production has much in its favor. The performance takes place in the architecturally interesting Trippich Church on the southern edge of Berlin in the Rudow section, and the church environment lends all the more impact to a kind of naturalistic dialogue more customarily associated with book camp than with holy places. Mr. Berndt consists almost entirely of extremely imaginative use of great expanses of Marine Corps landing nets, which also enable the play to take off from the ground floor and spread out vertically to two upper levels. The spectators and the rock group which performs Stanley Walden's understated music surround the actors completely.

The printed program prominently quotes the mother of one of Calley's boys at My Lai: "I

PARIS THEATER

British Imports to Headline The Fall and Winter Season

By Thomas Quinn Curtis

PARIS, Aug. 24 (IHT).—The theatrical season in Paris follows an established pattern. The playhouses reopen in September with last year's hits. But some of the holdovers will be replaced by new ones before the winter is upon us.

Among the newcomers will be several from abroad, with Paris drawing heavily, as does New York, on the London stage. Peter Nichols' new play, "Forrest Not Lane," in an adaptation by Claude Roy, is set at the Gaîté-Montparnasse. This is an ironic backward glance at lower-middle-class English life which received good reviews when it opened at the Apollo in London last spring. Whether French audiences will respond to English humor and viewpoint remains to be seen; it is possible that these may have been somewhat altered in the Roy version.

Harold Pinter's first full-length play in eight years, "Old Times," which also looks back on the recent past, is being prepared for French production as is Pinter's revision of James Joyce's "Exiles." The late Joe Orton's first and best play, "Entertaining Mr. Sloane," is also due in Paris. Translators are at work on two comedies by the American Neil Simon, "Plaza Suite" and "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers."

Francis Sagan has adapted Tennessee Williams' "Sweet Bird of Youth" for performance by Edwige Fenech and Bernard Fresson. André Bresson will direct it at the Théâtre de l'Ancêtre. Pirandello's "Naked" will be revived with Emmanuelle Béart and Claude Dauphin in a production by René Dupuy.

After some hesitation and many conferences, the Ministry of Culture, under Jacques Duhamel, has decided to underwrite the Théâtre National Populaire's deficit of last season and to provide funds for its coming productions. Georges Wilson, whose term as director expires in September, 1972, remains in charge and his program has the minister's approval.

Wilson's schedule includes Brecht's version of Gozzi's "Princess Turandot" (which Wilson will direct); a translation of Arnold Wesker's play about British military service, "Chips With Everything," and Arrabal's "La Guerre de Mille Ans," directed by Jorge Lavelli. All three will be performed in the main theater at the Palais de Chaillot.

In the Salle Gémier, the TNP repertory will consist of "Capitaine Corcoran," a play by the Iranian author Rostami, staged by Jean-Pierre Vincent, and Edward Bond's "Saved." There will be guest engagements by the Théâtre de l'Aquarium and the Argentine TSE company.

The Théâtre de la Ville, under the direction of Jean Mercure, will present a revival of Giraudoux's "La Guerre de Troie" and "L'Amour et la Mort," by Jean Giraudoux, and a revival of "The Threepenny Opera."

A new comedy by Jean-Pierre Gredy and Pierre Barillet, authors of "Forty Carats" and "Cactus Flower," is due at the Bouffes-Parisiens. The Châtelet, under the direction of Michel Roux, will

open with "Double V," an American musical comedy having its premiere in France. The Vieux Colombier is introducing a continuous entertainment program. At 8:30 a.m., there will be a show for children; at 2 p.m., a program by chansoniers; at 6:30, dramatic readings of celebrated contemporary poets; at 8:30, La Mamma troupe of Paris will perform; and at 11 p.m., there will be a variety show with Jacques Canetti as master of ceremonies.

As for the returning hits, François Dorin's light comedy about a selfish bachelor's private life, "Un Sale Égoïste," is back at the Antoine with Guy Fyfe replacing Paul Meurisse. "Héliot," a half-wit's holiday, enters its third year at the Porte Saint-Martin. Jean Anouilh's latest play, "Ne Réveille Pas Madame," with the original cast headed by François Perier, is at the Comédie des Champs-Élysées, while Anouilh's "Les Poissons Rouges" is again at the Oeuvre. Robert Dhéry's musical comedy set in a Breton port, "Vos Gueules Moquentes," has returned to the Variétés. The French adaptation of William Douglas Home's "Secretary Bird" (in its fifth year at the London Savoy), with its French title, "Le Canard à l'Orange," and with Jean Poiret and Genevieve Page in the leading roles, is again at the Oeuvre.

"Pauvre France," from an American source, with Jacques Fabry as the harassed father of a problem son, is at the Fontaine and "Rosa-Maria," the 1924 vintage Broadway opera, has run all summer at the Henri Varna-Mogador.

Also among the holdovers are two British farces by Alan Ayckbourn: "Du Côté de Chez l'Ancêtre" (from his "How the Other Half Loves") at the Madeleine and "Fantouche" (from "Relatively Speaking") at the Daunou. "Oh! Calcutta!" continues its Paris engagement at the Elysée-Montmartre. This is an edited version of the Anglo-American original but it sports a similar distaste for the fig leaf.

'Largest' Minoan Cemetery Found On Eastern Crete

SITIA, Greece, Aug. 24 (AP).—Greek and American archaeologists have come across a vast prehistoric cemetery on the eastern coast of Crete. They believe they date back to the proto-Minoan period—approximately 4,000 years ago.

Fifty of the graves, according to the curator of the archaeological service of eastern Crete, had been damaged by farmers, but the remainder were found intact.

Objects found in them include a lead box containing golden sheets, copper daggers, swords, jewelry, tools and about 1,800 vessels of various shapes and designs, and hundreds of skeleton bones. Also found in the graves were two zoomorphic amulets, described as unique.

gave them a good boy, and they made a murderer out of him. Showing how this can happen sometimes, God knows, a legitimate and important dramatic theme today, but Mr. Tabori bidegones his auditors rather than playing to their reason. His cast of young actors yell, both literally and figuratively, so much of the time that the yelling loses its impact and becomes incomprehensible and monotonous. In the long run, this highly commendable effort fails to come off. It will make no new converts to its call, and it will only feed racist prejudices which have about as much to do with reality as the sadism in it does. The play as a whole, shed far more heat than light.

18 Firsts

Eighteen first performances are scheduled for the concerts of International Gaudemus Muzio Week, organized in conjunction with the Netherlands Broadcasting Foundation, from Sept. 10 to 27 in Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Utrecht and Maastricht. The final concert will be by the pianist Doris Mays, first-prize winner of the 1971 Gaudemus Competition for Interpreters of Contemporary Music.

Communist China

Enters Film in Venice Festival

VENICE, Aug. 24 (AP).—Communist China, which recently established diplomatic relations with Italy, is entering the Venice Film Festival.

Officials here said it was the first time the Peking regime had sent a work to any Western film festival.

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